

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Everyday, citizens are increasinly limited in their ability to access diverse and accurate information about the world and our nation. The right to public information should be fairly available to everyone, however, today we have fewer and less diverse sources of information over our TV and written print then we did 20 years ago. This is a threat to our democracy and our nation. The dwindling sources of the news information make us more prone to terrorist attacks as well as leading us to a less informed and unintersted society. Please do not eliminate the cable ownership cap. You may even want to consider strengthing it to divesify our information pool.